

**HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**August 7, 2023 at 5:00 PM**  
**Central North Meeting Room, 2nd Floor**  
**Town Hall**  
**210 Central Street**  
**Hingham, MA 02043**

**or Remote via Zoom**  
**Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099**  
**Meeting ID: 814 9905 6768**  
**Passcode: 052244**  
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
  
2. Approval of minutes
  - 2.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on July 10, 2023

3. Questions and Comments

The Hingham School Committee encourages community engagement and welcomes questions and comments as agenda items are discussed at the meeting. In addition, we have set aside up to fifteen minutes at the beginning of this meeting for comments or questions that fall under the purview of the School Committee and are not already on tonight's agenda. If any guests wish to speak, please raise your hand, state your name and address, and address your comments to the Chairperson. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker and must relate to topics within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. As established by the Massachusetts General Laws, the responsibilities of the School Committee are to (1) select and to evaluate the Superintendent, (2) review and approve budgets for public education in the district, and (3) establish educational goals and policies for the schools in the district. Speakers are encouraged to present their remarks in a respectful manner and to consider the privacy interests of others. The public comment period is not a time for debate or response to comments by the School Committee. The School Committee is not adopting or endorsing any of the comments made during the public comment period.

In addition to this public comment period, the School Committee practice provides time for questions and comments from the public on new business items on the agenda.

4. Superintendent's Report
  - 4.1 Personnel Report
  - 4.2 DESE Comprehensive District Review
  - 4.3 Update on plans to support ban on town's plastic single-use water bottles
  - 4.4 Town Energy Facilities Audit

5. Communications
  - 5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
  - 5.2 Student Communications
  - 5.3 Other Communications
  
6. Unfinished Business
  
7. New Business
  - 7.1 To complete a second read of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Recreation Commission and Select Board and act as appropriate
  - 7.2 To review the contract for Assistant Superintendent and act as appropriate
  - 7.3 To discuss a change in Student Services legal counsel and act as appropriate
  - 7.4 To approve out of state field trips and as appropriate
  - 7.5 To approve change in contract for lease of TRACES building
  - 7.6 To approve donations and grants and act as appropriate
  - 7.7 To review Policy AD - Mission Statement (second read) and act as appropriate
  - 7.8 To review Policy DJE - Procurement Requirements (second read) and act as appropriate
  
8. Subcommittee and Project Reports  
Warrants Signed
  
9. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting
  
10. Adjourn

Next School Committee Meetings:  
Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 7:00 PM  
Monday, September 11, at 7:00 PM

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